

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. 1. A system for selecting a particular size image to print, comprising:
 2. a computer adapted to receive an electronic image file; and
 3. a photograph generation software component in communication with
 4. the computer, the photograph generation software component adapted to analyze the
 5. electronic image file and present to a user a plurality of image formats from which the
 6. user selects a desired format.
1. 2. The system of claim 1, further comprising a printer adapted to print the
2. electronic image file in the selected image format.
1. 3. The system of claim 2, wherein one of the plurality of image formats is
2. a passport size photograph.
1. 4. The system of claim 1, wherein the image format is chosen from the
2. group consisting of wallet size, visa size, 4"x6", 5"x7", and 8"x10".
1. 5. The system of claim 1, wherein the photograph generation software
2. component automatically selects an image format.

1 6. The system of claim 1, wherein the photograph generation software
2 component allows a user to customize the image format.

1 7. The system of claim 1, wherein a user of the photograph generation
2 software component selects a portion of the electronic image file to be printed in the
3 desired format.

1 8. The system of claim 1, further comprising a face recognition software
2 component configured to select a portion of the electronic image file to be printed in
3 the desired format.

1 9. The system of claim 1, further comprising a scanner including the
2 photograph generation software component.

1 10. A method for selecting a particular size image to print, the method
2 comprising the steps of:
3 providing an electronic image file to a computer;
4 selecting the electronic image file; and
5 presenting to a user a plurality of image formats from which the user selects a
6 desired format with which to print the selected electronic image file.

1 11. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of printing the
2 selected electronic image file in the selected image format.

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein one of the plurality of image formats
2 is a passport size photograph.

1 13. The method of claim 10, wherein the image format is chosen from the
2 group consisting of wallet size, visa size, 4"x6", 5"x7", and 8"x10".

1 14. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of automatically
2 selecting the image format.

1 15. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of customizing the
2 selected image format.

1 16. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of selecting a
2 portion of the electronic image file to be printed in the desired format.

1 17. The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of using a face
2 recognition software component to select a portion of the electronic image file to be
3 printed in the desired format.

1 18. The method of claim 10, wherein a scanner provides the electronic
2 image file to the computer.

1 19. A method for printing a passport format image, the method comprising
2 the steps of:

- 3 providing an electronic image file to a computer;
- 4 selecting the electronic image file;
- 5 scaling the selected image file based on a predetermined print format, the
- 6 predetermined print format corresponding to a passport photograph format; and
- 7 printing the selected image file in the passport photograph format.

1 20. The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of automatically
2 selecting the predetermined print format.

1 21. The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of selecting a
2 portion of the electronic image file to be printed in the predetermined print format.

1 22. The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of using a face
2 recognition software component to select a portion of the electronic image file to be
3 printed in the predetermined print format.

1 23. The method of claim 19, wherein the electronic image file corresponds
2 to a photograph.

1 24. The method of claim 19, wherein a scanner provides the electronic
2 image file to the computer.